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Applicant: Anthony F. MENNINGER  
Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A  
RESTAURANT SUPPLY CHAIN  
MANAGEMENT INTERFACE FRAMEWORK  
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Sir:

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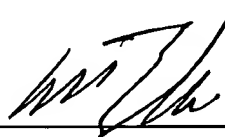
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